

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ERIC LEE ERICKSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH LEHMAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C0-867-JLR

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND
DIRECTING INSTITUTION TO
CALCULATE, COLLECT, AND
FORWARD PAYMENTS

The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, does hereby find and ORDER.

(1) Plaintiff's declaration indicates he is unable to afford the court's filing fee or give security therefor. Accordingly, plaintiff's application to proceed as a pauper is **GRANTED**. **As set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and thereafter each month plaintiff is required to pay 20 percent of the preceding month's income credited to his account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.**

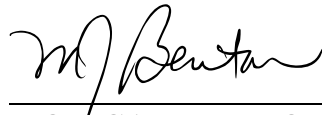
(2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and plaintiff's approved application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the agency having custody of the above named plaintiff is directed to calculate an initial partial filing fee equal to 20 percent of the greater of the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account or the average monthly balance in the prisoner's account for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial partial filing fee should be forwarded to the court clerk as soon as practicable.

Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the Financial Administrator for

1 Snohomish County Corrections is directed to collect and forward payments equal to 20 percent of the
2 prisoner's preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. In the event that the monthly
3 payment would reduce the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the Financial Administrator should collect and
4 forward only that amount which would reduce the prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level. Please note that
5 this \$10.00 limit does not apply to the initial partial filing fee described above. Finally, the monthly
6 payments should be collected and forwarded to the court until the entire filing fee (\$250.00) for this matter
7 has been paid.

8 (3) The Clerk is directed to send plaintiff a copy of this Order and the General Order, and a copy
9 of this Order to the Snohomish County Corrections Financial Administrator.

10 DATED this 21st day of June, 2005.

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MONICA J. BENTON
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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